

The Boston Store

Our Second Gigantic Mill End Sale

Opens Saturday Morning July 22nd at 8 O'clock

Mr. C. A. Lockhart, the authorized agent of the mills, will be here to take charge of the sale and will explain publicly, on our floors, how these mill ends are made and how they can be sold so cheap. Besides having lots of mill ends we have brought out several other lines, among which is a big wash skirt bargain. You never saw skirts at these prices before in Akron.

25c, 50c Trimmed wash skirts in chambray and crash and denim, never sold for less than 50c and 1

75c P. K. crash and denim skirts, trimmed, pleated on the back, well finished seams, regular \$1.50

1.00 25 different cut styles in P. K. crash, duck and covert skirts, trimmed and buttons on the back

1.25, 1.50 White P. K. also coverts and linen, P. K. have two rows of wide insertion running up and down. They were made to sell for \$3.75, \$4.50

NOTE These skirts won't be on sale before Saturday morning when we ask you to come at 8 o'clock, before the rush gets too strong.

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Refrigerators Garden Hose Ice Cream Freezers Screen doors Window Screens All Garden Tools

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S. & G.'s POINTERS

S. & G.'s Java and Mocha blend, with its rich aromatic flavor and great strength, is the coffee of the present. We have it higher and we have it lower. For a medium price our 25c has a position all by itself. Try it once, you will try it twice.

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John G. Engelhart, Wm. F. Eckart Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitting. Mrs. of the Engelhart Hot Water Generator. 311 E. Mill st. Tel. 45

Local News

ON... Inside.

A Grand Opportunity.

The Schaff Bros. Co., the oldest piano manufacturers of Chicago, enlarged their factory and almost doubled their producing capacity in 1918. This made it necessary to open new territory, and in order to introduce them in Akron, they have sent their general agents, Laugesen and Brown, here, who are practical piano men with a full line of sample pianos, for the express purpose of showing how these pianos are made. The materials used and to find a reliable persons with means to sell them here in the future. These pianos are on exhibition at 320 East Mill st., opp. Universalist church, where they can be seen and heard. Schaff Bros. Co.'s pianos have been known in the Northwest for 31 years as strictly first-class, being used in a number of schools and colleges and are made of the best material, put together by skilled workmen in a well equipped factory. Their essential points are durability, excellence in tone, action and ease and are guaranteed to be as good as any piano made. In place of introducing them in the old way of hiring expensive artists, playing big commissions, etc., they have decided on the novel plan of giving the purchaser the benefit of this expense by selling these sample pianos direct from factory to consumer at strictly a wholesale price, as we know each of these pianos placed in an Akron home will sell more.

We can not advertise these extremely low prices as it would interfere with the work of our agency after this introductory sale, but will give prices confidentially to bona fide piano buyers. We invite the public generally and musicians to call and examine these pianos. They are made and sold on their merits. Laugesen & Brown being piano builders can show and tell you intelligently about the pianos. We invite comparison with any piano made. They are first class in every way and will be sold at prices never before thought of. Call at once and see these pianos while you have a full line to select from, as this special sale is for a short time only.

THE SCHAFF BROS. CO.

(Open evenings) 320 E. Mill st.

A CRITICISM

On the Report of the Elks' Fair Investigation.

Editor DEMOCRAT: The report of the W.C.T.U. committee regarding their investigation at Elks' fair caused me to meditate. Personally I am not acquainted with any member of said committee. I wonder, how smelling the stench, people could so far contaminate themselves as to waste right into the fifth. Wasn't there some little human weakness, a proneness to curiosity, a pharisaical propensity to thank God they were not like the Elks? They forget the old law, that "people starting out to hunt trouble are sure to find it."

The best men of our city are Elks—and should be held responsible for tolerating anything immoral at these entertainments—and a committee should be pretty good judges before starting out on a committee to report on fifth. I contradict the statement that "The women of Akron have a right to know what manner of temptations their sons and husbands meet in attending these entertainments."

The women of Akron should be models of purity and teach by example. They have no right to visit unquestionable places, for "he that loveth danger shall perish in it," and if they can't trust their sons and husbands, why, keep them at home! Take some of the church societies for instance. Those holding offices are not always models—though they may be tri-weekly communicants. Very often they prove to be whisperers, mischief makers and slanderers, so that it would take a good theologian to define the saint.

Mrs. J. V. WELSH.

Wife of an Elk.

What would you do if taken with a severe attack of cholera or cholera morbus and your physician could not be readily summoned? Provide yourself with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will then be prepared for such an emergency. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by all druggists.

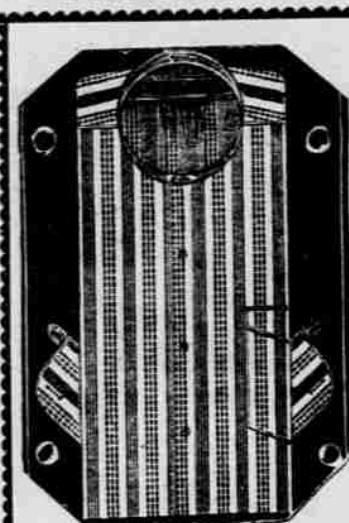
TWO METHODS

For Reducing Heavy Grades on Erie Railroad.

The grades which are now the most interesting thing to the Erie railroad officials are for the most part situated between Kent and Gallon, says the Leader. It is said by those who have been over the line a good many times that in this short distance there are 13 grades. Six of them run in one direction, and seven of them in another. This would leave the impression that the road in that vicinity is nothing more than a natural roller coaster.

These grades are in some instances five and six miles long, and so steep that the passenger trains must be fired very carefully or they will have to fairly creep up the hills. The road is applying itself just now to avoiding these inclines. There are two means by which they hope to accomplish this. One is by reducing the grades by deep cuts, and the other is by going around them. It is not known yet to which of these the road will resort.

Hunt the world over and you can not find a better remedy for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In fact people from all over the world send to America for this medicine. For sale by all druggists.



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It isn't very long ago that buyers paid \$2.00 for shirts no better. If you want something in a more exclusive pattern confined to us, and consequently not seen everywhere.

We Ask You \$1.50.

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Money to Loan

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF SHORT WE WILL LOAN YOU ON TERMS THAT WILL SUIT YOU.

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Akron Security & Loan Co.,

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193 South Howard St., Ground Floor.

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—AT—

Lakeside, July 20

—GIVEN BY THE—

Peerless Dancing Club

Admission 35c a couple

Dr. Bigelow

The Cleveland Expert Dentist will renew his visits to Akron, commencing

Friday, This Week,

July the 21st, hours 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Forenoon Only

The Doctor has a host of friends in Akron and expects to be very busy, especially as he expects to extract at least one tooth free for each patient. His method is painless.

It will pay you to give him a trial. Home office 315 Arcade, Cleveland.

Cardland after cardland of Bananas, Watermelons and California Fruits arriving daily for the Elks' Fair. Managers of festivals should not fail to leave their orders here if they want the purest and best Ice Cream manufactured.

N. Laskaris Co. Phone 289. 162 S. Howard st.

WELL KNOWN

Citizen Died at His Home

Thursday Morning.

Henry Klages Expired After Only Two Days' Sickness.

Henry Klages died at his home, 547 West Market st., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, of kidney disease, after an illness of only two days.

Mr. Klages attended the Elks' fair Tuesday night and was taken ill at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Deceased was aged 49 years, 10 months and 15 days, and was president and general manager of the Klages Coal & Ice Co. His wife, Marie, and son, Louis, a student, survive him.

Mr. Klages came to Akron from Hanover, Germany, 25 years ago. He was an Elk, a member of the Akron Leidsdelf and the German Military society.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel men are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores. See Sample FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Townsend, Toledo, O.

Boston Ledges

Excursion rates every Sunday.

FURNITURE

For New Post Office Building Has Been Shipped.

Postmaster Ebricht said this morning that the postoffice would likely be moved into the new government building about the last of next week.

Word has been received that the office furniture was shipped from Cincinnati Tuesday. It is expected to arrive today.

This afternoon Postmaster Ebricht established the sub-station at S. E. Allen's drug store on Howard st., at corner of Mill. The station will be in charge of Mr. Allen.

During the months of July, August and September bowel complaints are usually most prevalent and at this season every one should be provided with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The only remedy that never fails to cure. For sale by all druggists.

Sunday Excursion To Boston Ledges. Cheap rates.

THREE SISTERS.

They Met First Time In Twelve Years.

All Are Aged Ladies—Eldest Made a Long Journey.

A happy reunion in the city Wednesday was that in which three aged sisters met together for the first time in 12 years.

The sisters are Mrs. Harry Chapman, aged 78 years of Machine City, Ind., who made the trip alone in order to see her sisters again; Mrs. Electa Hatfield, aged 67 years, of Cuyahoga Falls, and Mrs. Emily F. Christian, aged 81 years, of Union st. city.

The sisters are all in good health. At present they are visiting together at the home of Mrs. Christian, where they are enjoying themselves heartily in talking over by gone days and the pleasures of their young days at the old home.

POLICE COURT—Albert Stadler and Wm. Shannon, two drunks, were fined \$2 and costs each by Mayor Young Thursday morning.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Steamer for L.L. park 8 and 1 daily

Special Excursion To Boston Ledges Sunday.

BUSINESS IN MANILA.

ELIZA ARCHARD, CONNER ON THE COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

Advantages and Disadvantages of the Philippines as a Field of Investment and Industry—Some Reforms That Are Needed.

(Special Correspondence.) MANILA, June 5.—No more American beer saloons are needed in Manila. That is the first observation I am moved to make in connection with the subject of business openings in this town. A swarm of American saloon keepers came over with the Mayflower, so to speak, to the Philippines, and they have been arriving ever since. Beer and whisky shops, American style, are as plentiful here as in New York or San Francisco.

If laziness be the ideal state, then the old style Manila merchant led a sufficiently pleasant existence. In this hot climate it is best to be abroad early in the morning. Shops and stores open by 7 o'clock. That was too early for the old time Spanish merchant, however, so he left the morning work to his menials and subordinates. He reached his place of business at 9 or half past 9. By half past 10 began what is here called "cocktail time." Then the merchant lets up on his arduous labors of the morning. The heat of the day begins to be felt by that time. I do not know how many cocktails are ac-

cepted by the Manila merchant. He is not writing this letter to entertain or amuse my readers, but simply to give information to persons to whom it will be useful. Whenever your dear friend comes to you with any particularly disagreeable and unwelcome piece of news, he always prefaces it with the remark that he tells you "because you ought to know it." Hundreds of good, energetic men at home and capitalists of moderate means are hoping and expecting to come to Manila, here to reap the reward of industry and ability. Their judgment is not at fault either. On this round earth today there is no fairer, richer corner than these same Philippine Islands, no place where energy, shrewdness and legitimate enterprise in every shape and form are more needed or are surer of abundant result. Nature did everything for the Philippines. For this reason fate had a grudge at them apparently and cursed them with the Spanish.

To the importer, capitalist and general business man who is looking toward Manila, therefore, the message must be: "Wait awhile. Wait till our great and good government straightens out this tariff tangle and clears away the other impediments mentioned. Then come in with all your blessed Yankee vim and power and all the capital you can spare. Come in and conquer. You can do it."

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stick maker, telegraph and telephone lineman, expressman, laundryman, printer and stonemason can do well now that the Americans are beginning to shake these islands from their Ritz Van Winkle sleep of centuries. The clean retail grocery, delivering goods promptly at homes, American style, would be a small gold mine. A buyer must now hire Chinese to carry his goods home.

They say the fruits and vegetables were better before the war. It is to be hoped so. Food, abundant and delicious, is to be had here for the raising.

With proper civilized conveniences and development Manila and these islands could be made an earthly paradise. I have sometimes thought it would be the best thing that could happen for the whole old town to burn down, as Chicago did, so we Americans could begin over again and build it up exactly right. I would almost be glad to live 50 years longer to see what the Americans will make of this wonderful and beautiful land.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There Are Also Many Others of Equal Force.

Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of Excellence Upon This Article.

There are many reasons why you should take Morrow's Kidney-oids in preference to any other kidney preparation. First, Kidney-oids are a scientific preparation. Second, they are Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, there are never any bad effects from their use. Fourth, they act directly upon the kidneys; they are strictly a kidney cure and nerve tonic. Fifth, you do not have to quit work while using Kidney-oids. A fifty-cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kidney-oids, because they cure kidney ailments. Mrs. J. R. Thomas, 214 South Spicer st., Akron, Ohio, says: "I have been very much distressed with pain across the small of my back for a number of years. Sometimes the pain would extend down into my hip joints, which I supposed to be lumbar. I also had other symptoms of Morrow's Kidney-oids and decided to try them. I was surprised to find myself greatly relieved of my troubles, and their continued use has completely cured me."

Morrow's Kidney-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets and sell at 50 cts. a box at all drug stores and at John Lamparter & Co.'s drug store.

Mail in receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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so much as desired to wash an ink stain from his finger, he would probably have clapped his hands like an "Arabian Nights" pasha and had a harem of slaves bring him the basin of water and towel. At 5 o'clock his carriage called for him, and he, with his interesting family, went to drive and listen to the music on the Luneta. Picturesque enough he looked in his shining white suits, of which at least a dozen were necessary, a fresh one every day. His very shoes were white, of cool canvas, and immaculate done over with pipeclay daily to preserve their immaculate appearance. The pipeclaying of his master's various pairs of white shoes is part of the morning work of the Tagalo house servant.

Everything new and convenient and American is wanted here, from prompt and correct business methods to door locks that will fasten and neat little keys that will fit them. When, sooner or later, matters are settled here, there will be as fine opportunities for American merchants and the investment of capital as at any spot of the globe.

Between, on the one hand, the enormous duties, which remain precisely as they were under Spanish rule, and on the other, the competition of the United States commissary department the civilian merchant just now has small margin of profit. The Spanish tariff is higher than that of the United States ever was, amounting frequently to three or four times the cost of the goods. It is enforced still. The duties are collected by American soldiers for our government. Commissary goods for the United States army are admitted free of duty, to be bought by soldiers. But it is natural for a man to oblige his friends. The salesman for the United States army sees no harm in letting his civilian chums have a share in the goods at army rates. There is nothing in the Ten Commandments against it. The two friends whack up together. But the civilian merchant who is not the commissary sergeant's chum and who has honestly paid the high Spanish tariff on his wares finds them spoiling on his shelves in this hot climate while the commissary's friend offers the public goods at lowest San Francisco prices. You can follow the result out for yourself, and you do not need paper and pencil to work the problem either. Honest retail merchants have absolutely ceased to import certain lines of articles under these conditions. Thus not only the merchants outside the ring, but also the government suffers many thousands of dollars annually. This is a matter the government should attend to at once and either abolish altogether duties on goods coming from the States or straighten out its commissary department here.

Heavy losses, too, are entailed on American merchants in Manila by the actual and constant theft of goods they import from the States. I know one dealer who has, in plain words, been in the past four months robbed of wares worth \$10,000. They were shipped and invoiced at San Francisco. In some instances whole packages disappeared bodily; in others packages were broken open and part of the contents taken and then fastened up again.

Whether the robberies are committed on shipboard, whether by the Chinese freight handlers at Hongkong or in the custom houses here at Manila, nobody knows. The things simply disappear. The military authorities here do not hold themselves responsible for goods stored in the customs warehouses or "godowns," as storage rooms are called in the Orient. The heaviest losses are on eatables and drinkables. Commissary merchandising at the loss of goods in transit from the States to Manila are rapidly assuming the proportions of a scandal. Whether any stealing occurs in the custom house or not, that institution gets the credit of it, and for its own sake the United States government ought to have a grand clearing up time in these departments without saying a word about it, and this even more for the sake of the innocent than of the guilty, if there are any of the latter.

Another condition works as a hardship against the business man and the capitalist at present. When we occupied the city, the civil courts were abolished. They have never been re-established. So far as civil law goes, Manila is in a state of anarchy. There is no way of collecting a bill by legal measures and no way of enforcing a court decision. Sufferers who appeal to the military authorities are told to wait till the courts are set up again. They have waited for months and are waiting still. Able American lawyers who understand the Spanish language are also here waiting for the civil courts to reopen, but the order for it is not given. The government must be put down before military attention can be turned to civil matters, probably. Nevertheless it is likewise in the extreme to the civilian who wants to go to work.

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Assignee's Sale

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Regardless of Cost

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Don't hesitate but make your selections at once while sizes are complete.

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